

#### A Cow That Gives Black Milk.

A special dispatch from Chillicothe, Ohio, relates the following strange phenomenon: Robert Hansborough, of this city, is the owner of the "eighth wonder of the world," a cow that gives coal black milk. The cow is a mixture of Jersey and Durham and was raised on the Hansborough farm, as was also her mother and many sisters, none of which exhibited any peculiarity in the color of their milk. Mollie, as this phenomenal creature is called, has reared five or six calves, all of which have lived and grown fat on the black milk.

The milk produces a fair amount of cream. This cream is a trifle lighter in color than the milk itself, and when churned makes a kind of butter that resembles a thick mixture of coal tar. Paradoxical as it may seem this butter is as palatable as though of golden yellow, and it is said to be highly relished by the whole Hansborough family.

At first, when the peculiar color of Mollie's milk was discovered by the person to whom was allotted the task of "breaking the cow in," the family was afraid to use it any way. When they saw the calf waxing fat on the liquid tar the young members of the family overcame their prejudices and within a few days the milk was being used just the same as if it had been the regulation color.

Chemists, of New York, Washington and Richmond have analyzed both the milk and butter, but declare that they can detect nothing that in any way accounts for its color.

#### A Definition of a Baby.

A London paper awarded a 2-guinea prize for the best definition of a baby. The lady who won the prize sent in this answer:

A tiny feather from the wings of love dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood.

The following are some definitions given:

The only precious possession that never excites envy.

The morning caller, noonday crawler, midnight brawler.

A native of all countries who speaks the language of none.

A thing which we are expected to kiss and look at if we enjoy it.

A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affections.

A quaint little craft called innocence, laden with simplicity and love.

The latest edition of humanity of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most Republican household.

About 22 inches of coo and wiggle, writhes and screams, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply.

That which make home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter.

#### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

We heard a citizen remark some days ago that for 20 years he had watched the coming and leaving of the martin tribe of birds and that they invariably arrived here on the 29th of March, and left on a particular day in the fall. It is remarkable that they should be so punctual in regarding dates and in disregarding the variableness of the weather. They seem to study the almanac read by the human race.—Lincoln Bulletin.

#### Feminine Gait.

It is a ridiculous notion that one's gait should be regulated, measured and prescribed by the whims of fashion. Last winter the girl who was *au rigueur* held her waist stiff and bent forward at an angle of twenty-five degrees, stepping with an elasticity that suggested the possibility of a coiled wire spring in her shoes. To speak politely there was a sweet precipitation in her movements, but it was conducive to anything but grace. Sensible women walk sensibly, that is, naturally and from the hips, with a certain amount of precision, perhaps, but evenly and lightly.

Next to a low voice there is nothing more indicative of refinement and breeding in a woman, than a light step. It is strange that a small woman weighing 90 pounds often comes down stairs as if she weighed a ton, while the silken foot-fall belongs to the woman who tips the beam at 200.

If the newly enacted road law meets the approval of the governor, there will be a few modifications of the old Missouri road customs. While it is the old law revisited around yet we think it has a few improved features. Each person in the district must, between the ages of 21 and 60, work the roads three days or pay two dollars. Overseers will receive two dollars per day and they are appointed by the county court at the February term, in place of being elected at the spring election. The law provides for this year that the overseers may be appointed at the May term of court.

An old newspaper man very aptly puts it: It costs a publisher good, hard money for every line of type that appears in his paper, the ink it is printed with, the paper it is printed on, the machinery for printing, and the labor for doing the printing, costs money; and how many there are who want a puff or notice, that is calculated to bring the person noticed business, and many who have the gall to ask the publisher of a paper for such notices free of charge. They will ask a newspaper man to do such work gratuitously when they would blush to think of asking another business man for any article for nothing.

#### Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold a doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50 and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by W. C. Gaston.

An exchange asks the question: "What and who is woman?" and then answers it in this way: The dearest and most cherished consolation of man. As the sun lights the earth and dispels the gloom of light; as Luna, the queen of night, lights the blue waves of cold ocean and casts her silvery sheen upon his crested billows, woman illuminates the dreary route of man. She inspires him with hope and courage; she exalts him, she is the link that binds his earthly career to heaven, his soul's sheet anchor. Such is woman, the noble, virtuous woman.—Ex.

ONE of the latest swindles out is said to be an advertisement of a steel engraving. It reads: "Cut this out and send \$2.50 and you will receive a beautiful steel engraving. 'The Landing of Columbus.' This engraving is authorized by the government, and is an exact copy of the great masters." Some man answered it and received in return a Columbian postage stamp. A great many people have been victimized in this way.

#### \$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the world's fair gets \$5,000.00, the second \$1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitle you to guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular.

FEATHER beds have an inexplicable and undeserved popularity in the southern states. Even in summer the southern visitor meets the solicitous inquiry: "Will you have a feather bed?" and it is the ambition of every negro housewife to have such a bed. An old colored woman who came north, leaving her husband was in good health by the announcement that she was not worrying about the old man, but lest he should have sold her feather bed. It would be easy enough to get a new husband, she affirmed, but it hardly fell to the lot of mortal colored women to own two feather beds in the course of a lifetime.

#### Stock Sales.

Beginning with Saturday, April 1st, 1893, monthly stock sales will be held in Keytesville. Those who have stock to sell, should either call at this office, or see or write to O. B. Anderson for full particulars. All kinds of stock will be included in these sales. The sales will be conducted by Mr. Anderson, whose commissions will be reasonable. Leave a list of the stock you wish to sell at the COURIER office and they will be advertised from now until day of sale, free of charge.

DR. GEO. H. BOWERS died at the home, of his son, William, one mile south of Marshall, on Wednesday, April 5th, in the 74th year of his age. Dr. Bowers was at one time a resident of Chariton county, where he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. While a resident of this county he was married to Miss Mary H. Porter. He removed from this county to Cambridge, Saline county.

#### Notice.

I will pasture horses, mules and cattle during the season of 1893 at reasonable rates, or I will lease pasture lands in tracts from 160 to 640 acres to suit the lessee. I can suit you in amount of pasture and length of time desired. For further particulars call on or address, J. W. NICHOLS, Mendon Mo.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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ERNEST J. PORTER, of Marshall, met with a painful and perhaps fatal accident on Saturday of last week. Porter was working at a circular saw in his carpenter shop, when a plank he was guiding to the saw broke in two, a part of it striking him in the side with terrific force. He was taken home and a physician hastily summoned to attend him.

H. S. TUCKER and A. W. TUCKER of near Fairville, succeeded in getting a nice bunch of 160 head of young hogs together one day last week and after they completed the job, on returning home with their porkers they found the hog market had dropped a cent a pound.

At a "church hugging bee," in Alabama, the other evening a man while blindfolded, hugged his own wife for several minutes, and when he learned the fact he got mad and demanded his money back. This made his wife mad and she demanded double rates for her part in the transaction.

"DIED while reading a newspaper," says a recent paragrapher. On investigation it was found he had never paid his subscription. It is a dangerous thing to neglect so important a matter and be unprepared for death.

Three Mendon young ladies, who were expecting a party of serenaders one night last week, but who did not put in their appearance, woke up the children and fed them the feast they had prepared for the warblers.

A bus line has been put on, at Brunswick, which meets all regular Wabash trains, and everybody can now take a bus when they go to Brunswick, thanks to the enterprise of C. E. Isle, a Brunswick liveryman.

#### Cost of Stopping a Train.

By a serious calculation it has been demonstrated that it costs a railroad company 10 cents to stop a locomotive and 4 cents for each stop of a passenger car. It often happens that a passenger does not make any move to leave the train until the order is given to go ahead, and a train must be brought to a stop again to let the slow-going passenger off. This little incident cost the railroad company 16 or 20 cents, sometime as much as the tardy passenger has paid. This is one of the little leaks that a railroad company undertakes to guard against, and the number of coaches to a train is limited to save expense of stoppage as well as to lessen the number of pounds of coal consumed and wear and tear of its running gear.

The Salisbury papers are trying to get everybody over there to lay aside their bickerings and prejudices and make a strong pull for the best interests of Salisbury and the community. The advice of our Salisbury contemporaries is quite applicable to the state of affairs in that place and ought to be heeded. A town whose citizens are divided amongst themselves can not prosper. "Blessed is the man who buries the tomahawk and digs it not up again."

#### Mystic Life Renewer.

This wonderful health builder, and constitution restorer is indeed a veritable renewer of life; because it possesses such marvelous powers to cure all forms of Failing Health, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, Heart Affections, Female Weakness, Broken Constitution and all Wasting Diseases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Free bottle at J. A. Egan's, druggist, Keytesville.

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A. Mrs. Oliver, of Monte Valo township, Vernon county, was arrested last Saturday charged with stealing lard and chickens from a neighbor. Her defense was that she could get no work and had to steal, beg or starve.

There is a school house, near Mendon, called the Hanks school-house, but it was not named for Nancy Hanks, the great trotter, that beat the world's record last year, but for Mr. Hanks, who lives in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Shooley, of Malta Bend, died of dropsy on Thursday of last week, aged 60 years.

#### FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of John Bartholet deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court, to be begun and held on the

Second Monday in May, 1893, at the court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, we shall make final settlement of said estate.

LIZZIE AND LENA BARTHOLET, Administrators.

#### Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Fannie F. Turner and Charles D. Turner, plaintiffs, against Robert P. Leach, William T. Leach, Cornelia M. Smith and Charles L. Smith, her husband, and Melvina Leach, a widow, defendants.

In the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri: By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated April 6, 1893, I will, on Monday, May 1st, 1893,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the court-house, in the city of Keytesville, in Chariton county, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz: Six and 66-100 acres, the east part of the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and three and 33-100 acres, the east end of the north half of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter, all of section twenty-two (22), township fifty-two (52) north, in range eighteen (18) west, containing in the aggregate ten acres, more or less.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton county, Mo.

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GENEVA, ILLINOIS, KANSAS, May 11, 1892.

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